Limited for appointing their consignment agents for distribution of their products along with names of the products;

(b) the names and addresses of the appointed consignment agents at different places, Statewise, area allotted, period, alongwith the terms of appointment rates of commission and when their terms are to expire individually; and

(c) the names of the places and area under their jurisdiction which are lying unrepresented and since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The norms laid down by M/s. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL) for selection of the consignment stockists are—good financial standing, adequate experience in selling industrial/consumer products, adequate warehousing facilities, office infrastructure and communication facilities. The products sold through consignment stockists are low density polyethylene, polypropylene, polypropylene copolymer, poly vinyl chloride, linear low density polyethylene and hydrocarbon resin.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 104.]

(c) IPCL is able to service the potential areas with their existing distribution network.

डबल बाटल कनैक्शनों की सुविधा

2380. **श्री पुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संसद सदस्यों और अतिविशिष्ट व्यक्तियों द्वारा अनुशंसित खाना पकाने की गैस के कनैक्शनों पर वितरकों द्वारा ऐसे उपभोक्ताओं को जो, डबल बाटल कनैक्शन लेना चाहते हैं, डबल बाटल कनैक्शन जारी नहीं किए जाने हैं जिसके परिणाम स्वरूप उपभोक्ताओं को अत्यधिक कठिनाई का सामना करना पड़ता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे मामलों में डबल बाटल कनैक्शन न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस संबंध में तेल कम्पनियों को आवश्यक आदेश जारी करने का विचार रखती है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) से (ग) प्राथमिकता के आधार पर दिये गये एल पी जी कनैक्शनों के मामले में दो सिलिंडर वाले कनैक्शन अनुरोध किये जाने पर दिये जाते हैं।

Seventh Plan Power Targets

2381. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item in the "Hindustan Times" of 5th October, 1987 captioned "Power scenario is not too bright" to the effect that the Governmen is not in a position to achieve the target of 280 billion units during the Seventh plan period;

(b) whether Government have focussed their attention on the use of gas based turbines for power generation since natural gas is available in the country; and

(c) what other steps Government have taken to achieve the Seventh Plan targets in power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proposals for setting up of gas turbine plants are examined keeping in view the availability of gas/fuel, the power requirements of the region and other relevant techno-economic considerations.